



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 10-Mar-00 - Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	54.13	46.01	53.10	78.38	61.01
Last week	54.62	46.43	53.10	78.38	61.27

Selected Cities - 10-Mar-00 **New York** 53-56 **Chicago** 45-50 **California** 77

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 06-Mar-00 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	137.9	240.4	111.8	205.8	198.7	894.6	420.8	1315.4
% change PW	-4	-3	2	7	2	1	1	1

Breaking Stock - 10-Mar-00 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	23-29 M 25-27	23-27 M 25-27
Checks & Undergrades	10-13	9-13

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 04-Mar-00.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,156,749	25,117	12,351	6,711	2,952	3,807
Previous Week	1,183,413	24,590	13,315	6,965	3,095	3,698
Last Year	1,038,512	23,740	10,195	5,845	2,560	3,219
% Change PW	-2	2	-7	-4	-5	3
% Change LY	11	6	21	15	15	18
To Date 2000	10,138,518	224,890	104,470	57,149	28,163	33,527
To Date 1999	9,303,369	209,627	92,275	51,644	23,907	29,338

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE

Current Week: 41.48 **Previous Week:** 41.04 **Last Year:** 41.40

National Liquid Eggs - 10-Mar-00 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	15	22-28	25.03	.10
Whites	24	30-32	30.92	.44
Yolks	9	27.5-32	30.61	.81

There were no pasteurized salt yolk or pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 10-Mar-00 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)		
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²
Whole	39-43 M 40-41	38-43 M 40	46-53	44-47
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		55-65	-
Whites	41-44	41-44 M 41-43	47-54	46-49
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	46-48	45-48 M 46-48	51-62	51-54
Salted	43-46	42-45	49-69	48-51

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 10-Mar-00 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.40 - 1.65	1.43 - 1.50
Yolks	1.15 - 1.25	1.18 - 1.25
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.95 - 3.35	3.05 - 3.15
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.15 - 1.25	1.15 - 1.20

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 04-Mar-00

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
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This week	2,111	This week	390	This week	2,501
Last week	1,915	Last week	533	Last week	2,448
Last year	1,928	Last year	376	Last year	2,304
To Date 2000	18,255	To Date 2000	4,961	To Date 2000	23,216
To Date 1999	19,523	To Date 1999	4,333	To Date 1999	23,856

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 26-Feb-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	155	40	0	195
Last year*	235	0	40	275
To date 2000	1,018	40	18	1,076
To date 1999	2,230	6	58	2,294

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 26-Feb-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	81	14	40	135
Last year*	130	9	10	149
To date 2000	983	38	281	1,302
To date 1999	566	66	10	642

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 26-Feb-00

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	370	3,185	1,123	0	0	4,678
Last year*	0	150	1,900	1,800	3,870	0	7,720
To date 2000	13	2,503	17,475	3,801	6,180	750	30,722
To date 1999	0	2,250	10,184	4,476	46,769	0	63,679

*Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

Monthly Inventory of Dried Egg Solids as of 29-Feb-00. (Released 10-Mar-00. Next release = 14-Apr-00)

-Comparisons on the basis of matched plants

Class	Pounds	***% Change Last Month***	***% Change Last Year***
Whole			
Plain	1,332,940	2	56
Free Flowing	2,869,750	19	186
Blend	808,663	14	-13
White			
(Albumen)	4,227,341	10	66
Blend	151,581	-12	128
Yolk			
Plain	1,181,250	1	23
Blend	57,000	-4	-44
Free Flowing	3,305,074	10	177
(with sodium silica aluminate)			
Total	13,933,599	10	82

Dried Eggs Processed under Federal Inspection:

30-Jan-00 through 25-Feb-00 = 12,657,000 Pounds.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.